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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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CHARLES DAVID ROUSSEAU

versus

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-517  
JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC. and  
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.

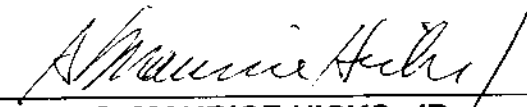
**ORDER**

Before the court is a "Motion For Entry Of Order Granting Final Judgment To Howmedica Osteonics Corp. Pursuant To Federal Rule Of Civil Procedure 54(b)" filed by Howmedica Osteonics Corp. ("Howmedica"). Record Document 64.

After a careful review of Howmedica's memorandum in support of this motion and in light of the "historic federal policy against piecemeal appeals," the court has determined that this is not a proper case for the application of Rule 54(b). Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. Gen. Electric Co., 446 U.S. 1, 8, 100 S.Ct. 1460, 1465 (1980).

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that Howmedica's motion is hereby **DENIED**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2007.

  
**S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**